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DR. BOOKER T. WASHINGTON TO THE
NATIONAL NEGRO BUSINESS
LEAGUE.

From "A White Song and a Black One," by
Joseph S. Cotter. National Negro League
Edition.

'Tis strange indeed to hear us plead
For selling and for buying
When yesterday we said: "Away
With all good things but dying."

The world's ago, and we're agog
To have our first brief inning;
So let's away through surge and fog
However slight the winning.



DR. BOOKER T. WASHINGTON,
President of the National Negro Business League.

What deeds have sprung from plow and pick!
What bank-rolls from tomatoes!
No dainty crop of rhetoric
Can match one of potatoes.

Ye orators of point and pith,
Who force the world to heed you,
What skeletons you'll journey with
Ere it is forced to feed you.

A little gold won't mar our grace,
A little ease our glory;
This world's a better biding place
When money clicks its story.

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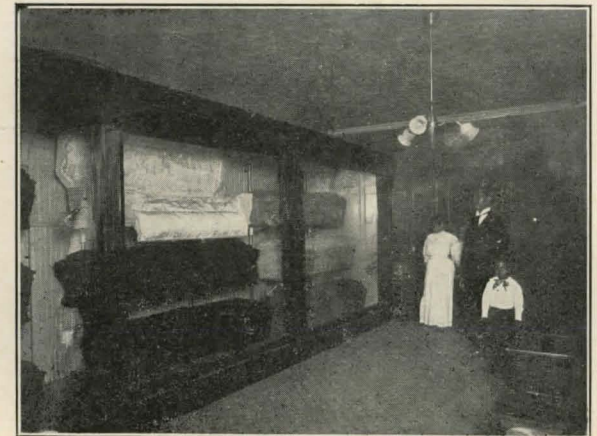
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Number of buildings, 75,000.

Number of schools of various descriptions, 105, with enrollment of approximately 45,000 students.

Famous for its medical universities, theological schools and training schools for teachers.

Number of churches, 256 of all denominations.

Length of wharfage, three miles.

Miles of paved streets, 187, with 158 miles of street trackage.

It has fifteen banks, five trust companies and three savings banks.

Total capital of Louisville banks (trust companies excepted), \$7,273,500.

Parks and Parkways.

Louisville's park system is acknowledged to be one of the finest in the world. Experts have declared Cherokee Park to have few, if any, superiors in this country or Europe. Cherokee Park, on the eastern limits of the city, reached by East Broadway and East Walnut street cars, contains 330 acres. It has almost ten miles of macadamized roadway. It is equipped with golf links, tennis courts and an immense skating pond.

Iroquois Park is located south of the city, and reached by the Seventh street and Third avenue car lines and the boulevard, a beautiful driveway eight miles in length. It is estimated that the park contains 15,000 native trees. One of the trees bears in its bark the letters, "Z. Taylor," and tradition says the former President carved the name there in his boyhood days. The park contains 670 acres.

Shawnee Park is reached by West Broadway, West Market street and Chestnut street driveway. It is located on the banks of the Ohio. It is equipped with tennis courts, baseball grounds, ideal picnic spots and a bathing beach.

Central Park is located in the heart of the residence section, bounded by Fourth avenue and Sixth street, Park Place and St. James Court. It is beautifully laid out and filled with native trees.

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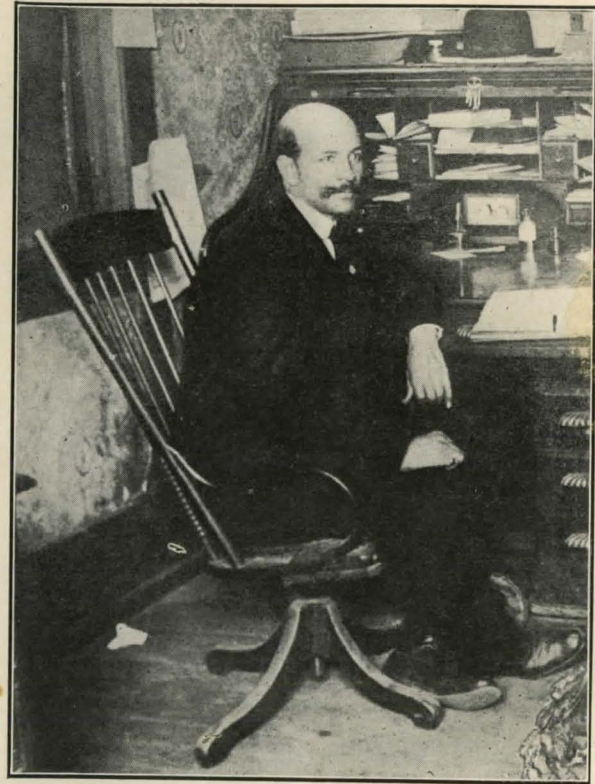
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Odd Fellow's Hall, Thirteenth and Walnut.

Masonic Hall, 715 West Walnut.

U. B. F. Hall, Ninth and Magazine.

Kentucky Institute for the Education of the Blind, Department for Colored Youth, end of Frankfort avenue car line.

U. S. Postoffice and Custom House, Fourth and Chestnut.

Masonic Theater, Fourth and Chestnut.

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Armory, Sixth and Walnut.

Old Folks' Home, Greenwood avenue.

Orphans Home, Eighteenth and Dumesnil.

Y. M. C. A., 920 West Walnut street.

Carnegie Library, Tenth and Chestnut.

National Medical College, First and Green.

Red Cross Sanitarium, S. Shelby street.

Courier-Journal Building, Fourth and Green.

State University, 712 W. Kentucky street.

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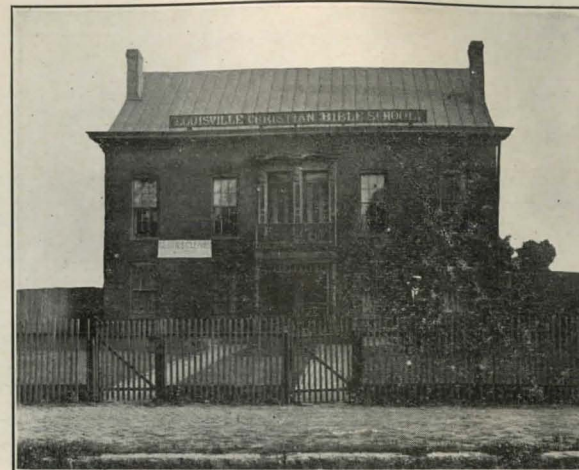




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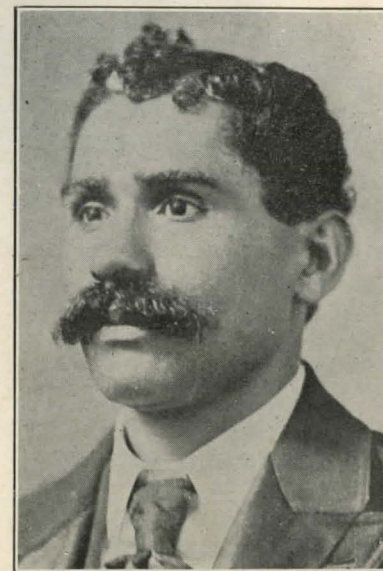
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The National Negro Business League.

BY BOOKER T. WASHINGTON.

A few years ago my observation in regard to the number of successful business men and women of the negro race that I was continually coming in contact with during my travels throughout the country, led me to believe that the time had come for bringing together the leading and most successful colored men and women in the country who were engaged in business. The benefits of such a meeting were obvious. In the first place, the bringing together of these persons would result in their getting acquainted with each other, and receiving information and inspiration from one another; in the second place, plans could be formed for extending the influence of the meeting to the remotest corners of the land through the organization of local leagues of business men and women and thus encourage more and more of our people to enter business.

After consultation with prominent men in all parts of the country, it was decided to call a meeting of our business men and women in Boston, Mass., on August 23d and 24th, 1900, for the purpose of organizing the National Negro Business League. Early in 1900 letters were sent to a great number of our people who were engaged in business, acquainting them with the proposed meeting, its objects, and its time and place of meeting. The proposition recommended itself at once to our people. This is shown by the fact that in answer to the invitation over four hundred delegates presented themselves at Boston. They came from thirty-four States—from Mississippi and Maine, from Virginia and California—thus justifying the word "National" in the new organization's title.

The meeting was enthusiastic, but at the same time practical. Those who were in attendance believed in the timeliness of the organization. They had noticed that almost without exception, whether in the North or in the South, wherever there was a black man who was succeeding in business, who was a taxpayer, and who possessed intelligence and high character, that individual was treated with respect by the members of the white race. This fact suggested that, in proportion as we could multiply these examples North and South, our problem would be solved. This was the assumption on which members of the League took up the task it offered them. They recognized that a useless, shiftless, idle class is a menace and a danger to any community, and that when an individual produces what the world wants, whether it is a product of the hand, heart or head, the world does not long stop to inquire what is the color of the skin of the producer. It was easily seen that if every member of the race should strive to make himself the most indispensable man in his community, and to be successful in business, however humble that business might be, he would contribute much toward smoothing the pathway of his own and future generations.

It was evident, also, that the success of negro business men was largely dependent upon, and would tend to instill into the mass of the negro people habits of

system and fidelity in the small details of life, and that these habits would bring with them feelings of self-reliance and self-respect, which are the basis of all real progress, moral or material.

I have said that the meeting was practical. The spirit was expressed by a certain well-intentioned delegate who said to the assembly: "You do look like a set of men who are interested in resolutions. Thank God, you look to me like men interested in executions!"

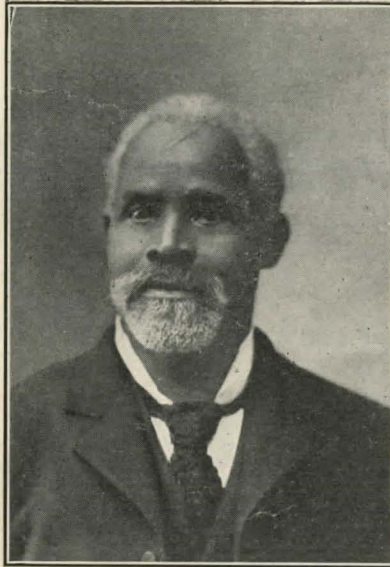
An idea of the temper of the meeting and of the effect which it produced upon those who were present can be had by the following extract from a writer in the Boston *Transcript*:

"The silly, uneducated, shiftless negro puts his pay on his back; the business negro puts his pay in the bank. Here were men who had penetrated the real secret of success; men who understood the only sure basis of progress is economy; men who would sacrifice today's indulgence for tomorrow's independence. The spirit of the whole occasion was distinctly hopeful. No one 'cried baby.' Regarding material advancement as the basis of every sort of progress the convention listened to every account of negroes once poor, who had now built houses, bought land, opened places of independent business, and established solid bank accounts. Repeatedly it was pointed out that men born slaves had actually become rich; also that the total material progress of the negro race had been accomplished in thirty-five years—a happy augury for the future.

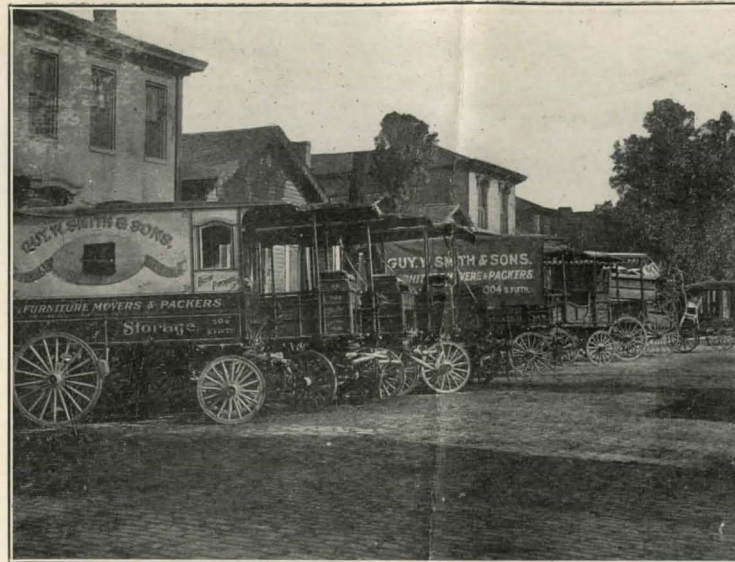
"And think what this orderly, decorous, well-dressed, educated assembly represents. Think of the change brought about by thirty-five years of negro progress—slaves, freedmen, laborers, capitalists, farmers, leaders of a struggling race, and all in scarce more than a generation of time! Think of the millions who are still coming up; the millions who have in them the possibilities of success; the millions whom we must judge by the standards of the business convention, not by the standards of the criminal court. The convention, now that it has come and gone, leaves a memory of heroic hopefulness and patience."

From the success of the meeting at Boston, it was evident that the organization of the National Negro Business League was a step in the right direction. It set going a most earnest and active inquiry among our people as to each other's success, and brought to view, from far and wide, many business enterprises which were not known beyond the immediate vicinity in which they were located.

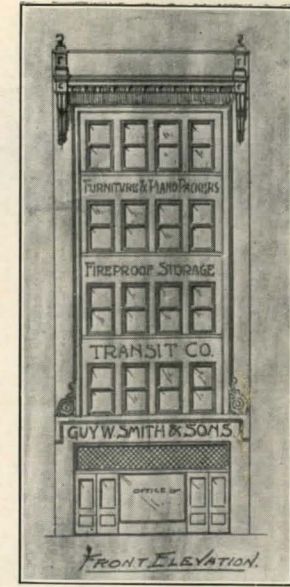
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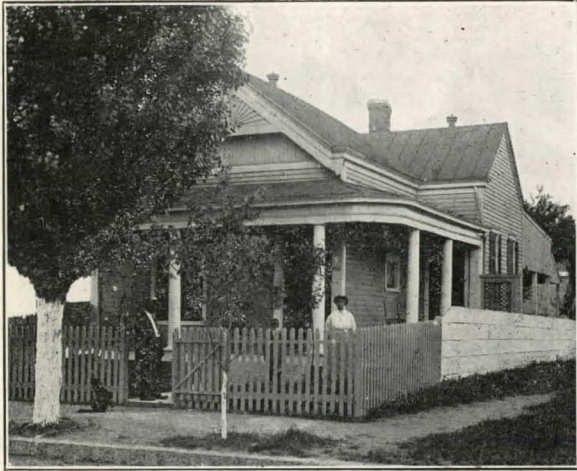
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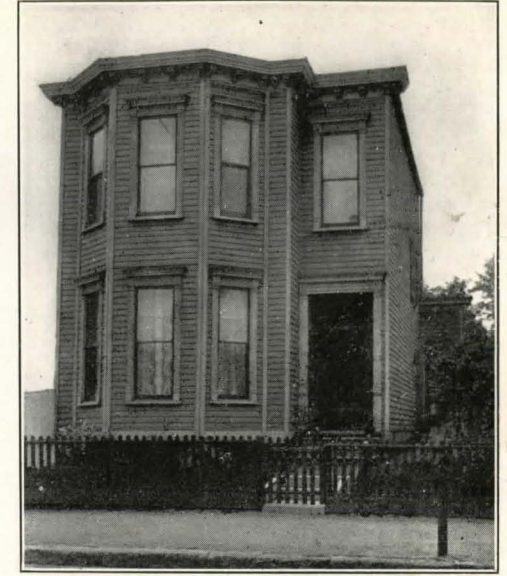
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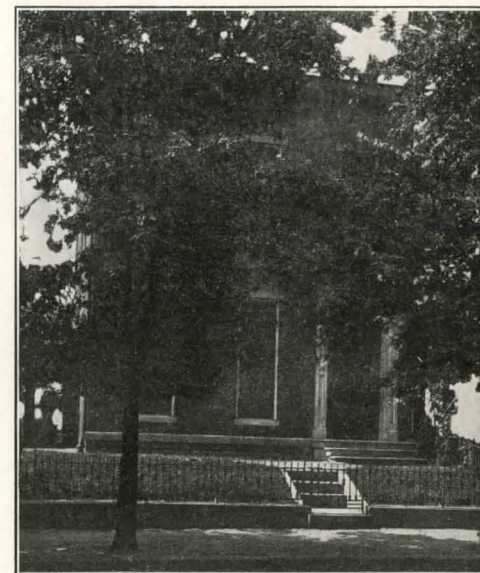
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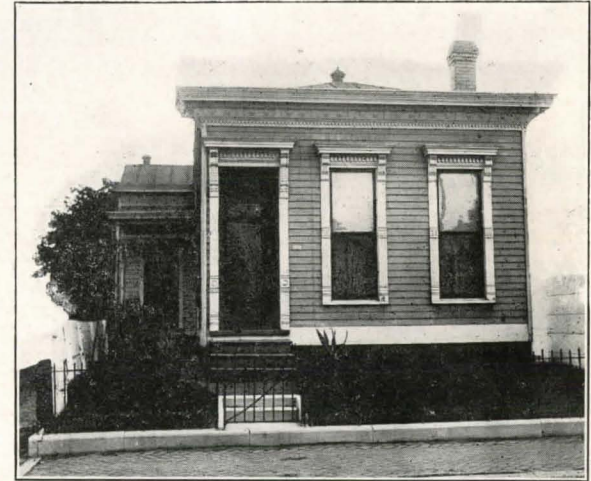
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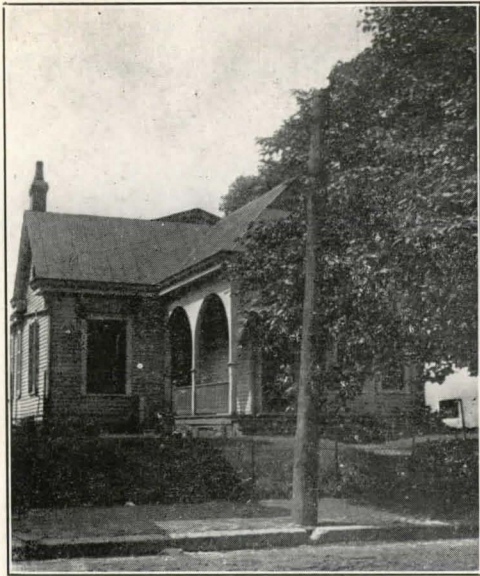


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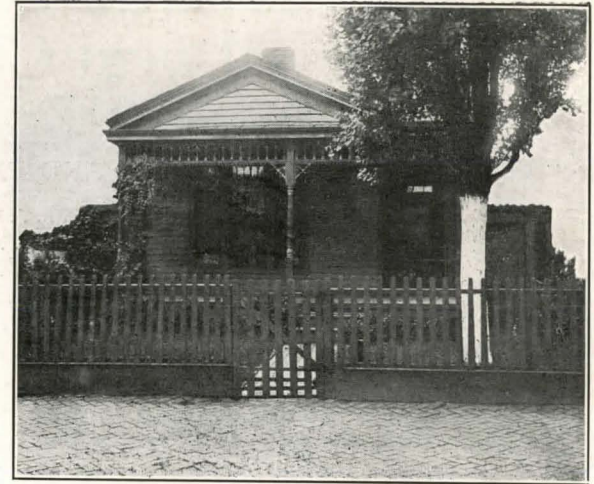
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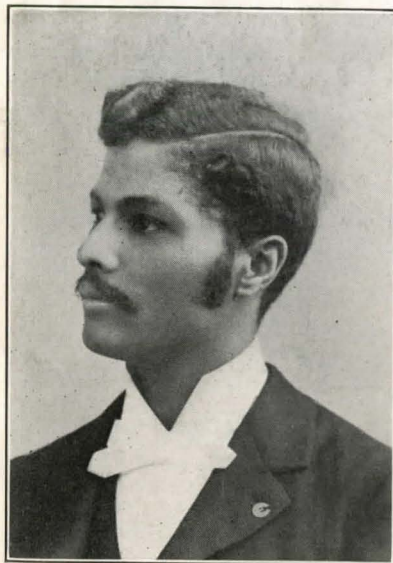
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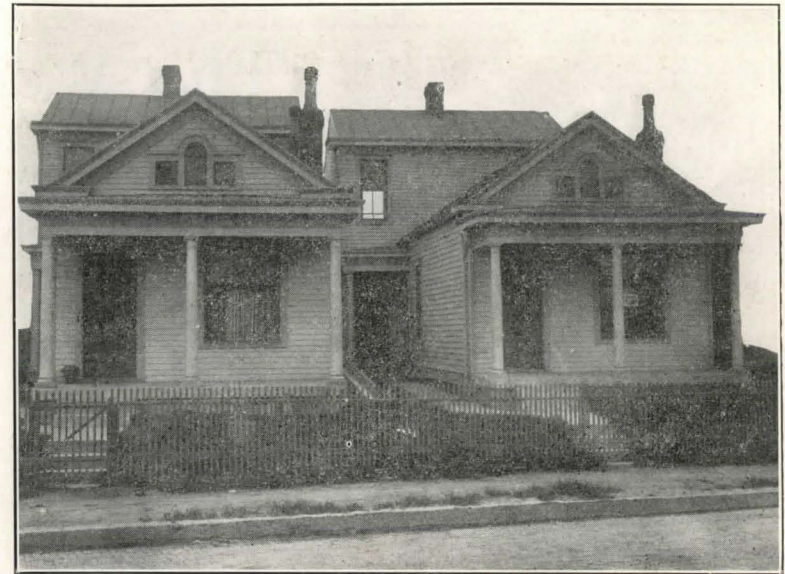
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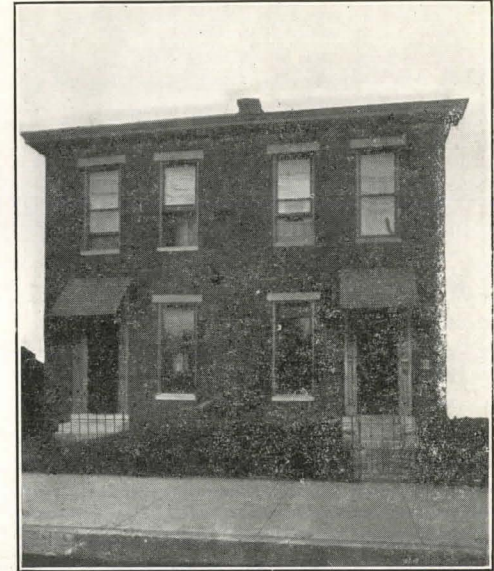
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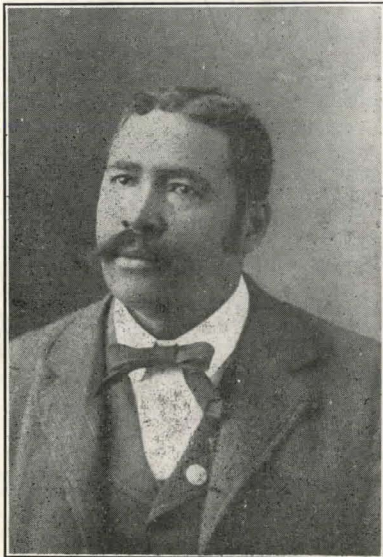
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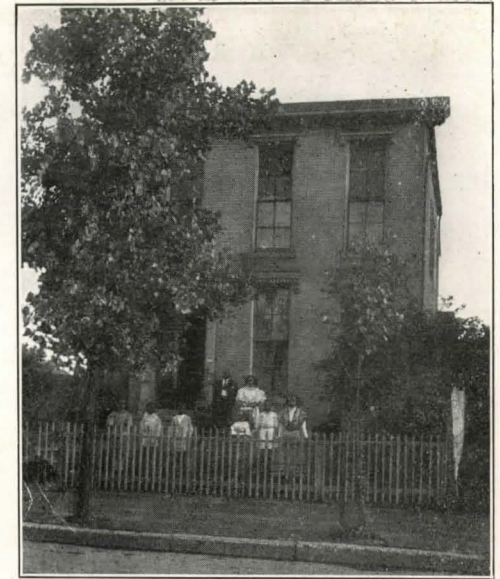
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You'll bear the daily burden longer,
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The jar and daily thrust we meet,
The words unkindly said, will soften,
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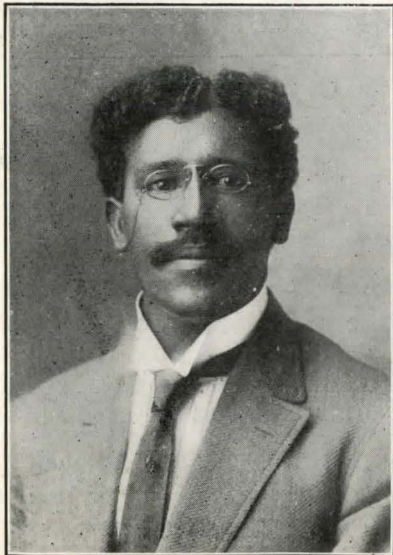
Let Satan's fierce artillery rattle,
Sharp blows on shield and helmet beat;
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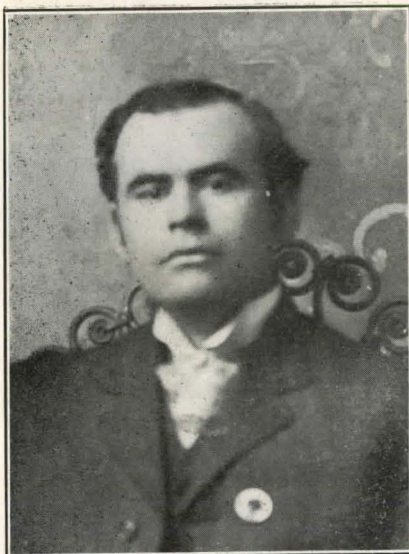
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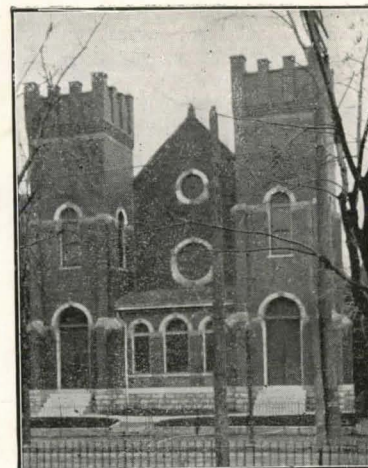
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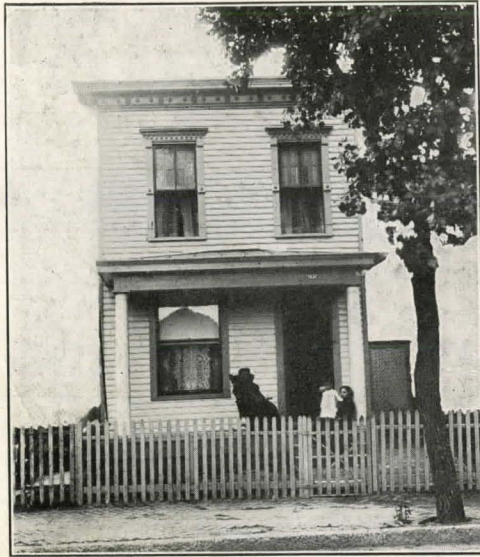
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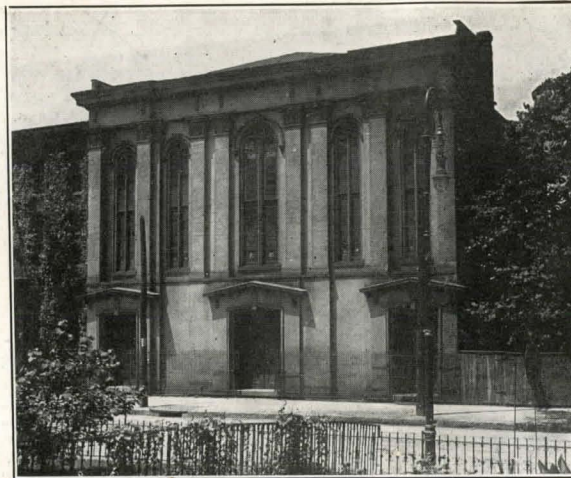
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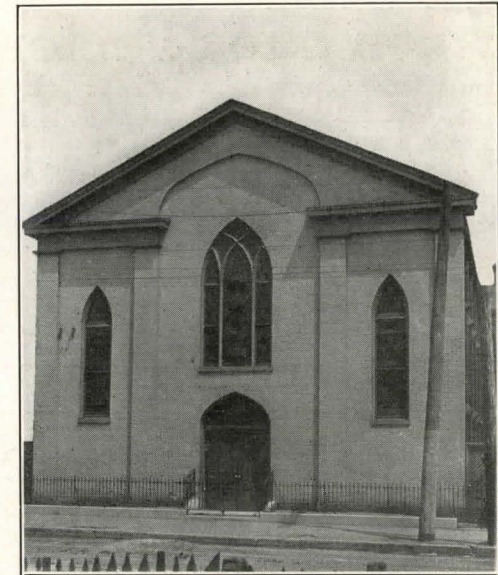
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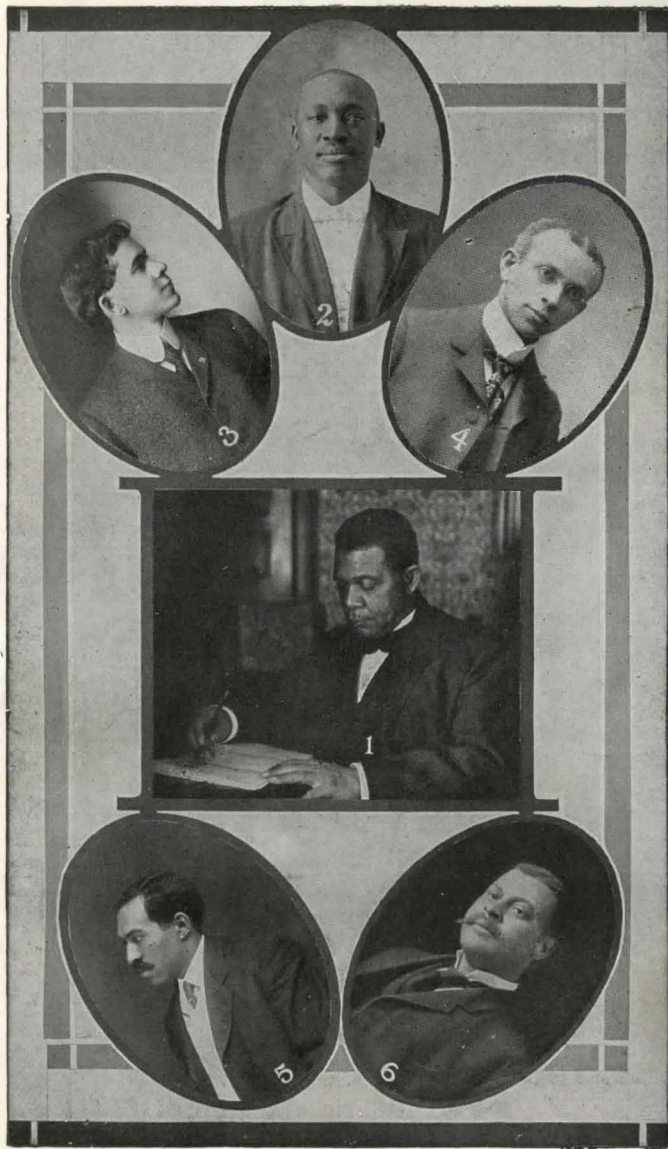
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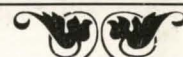


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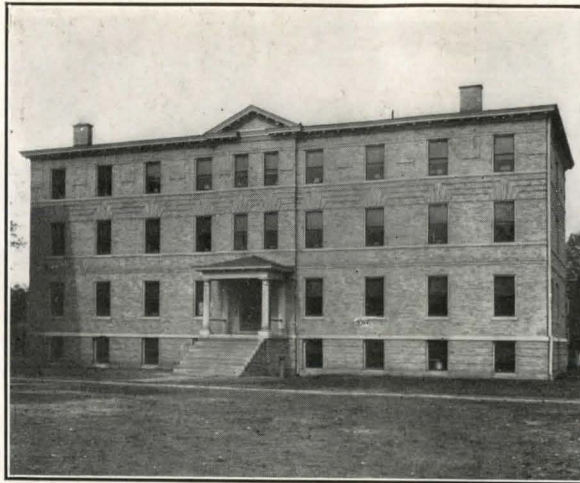
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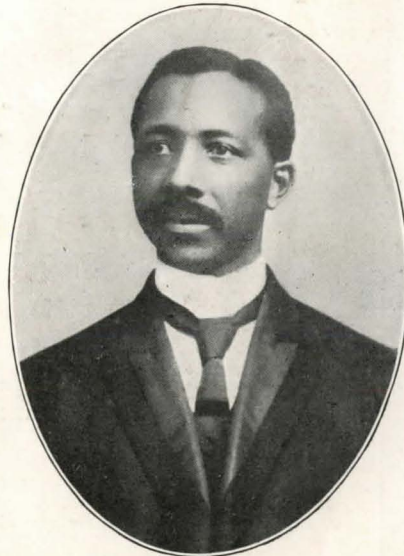
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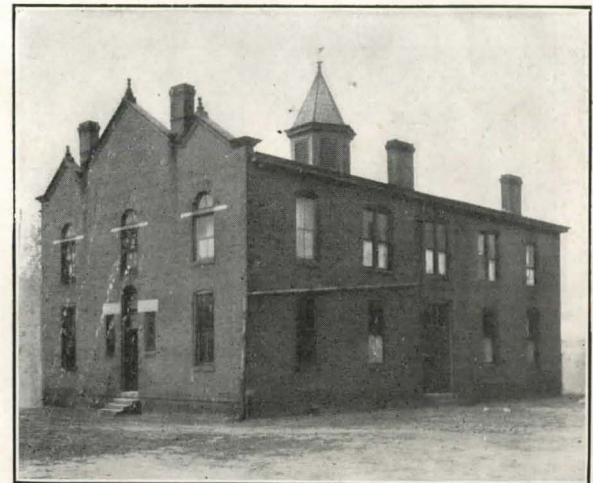
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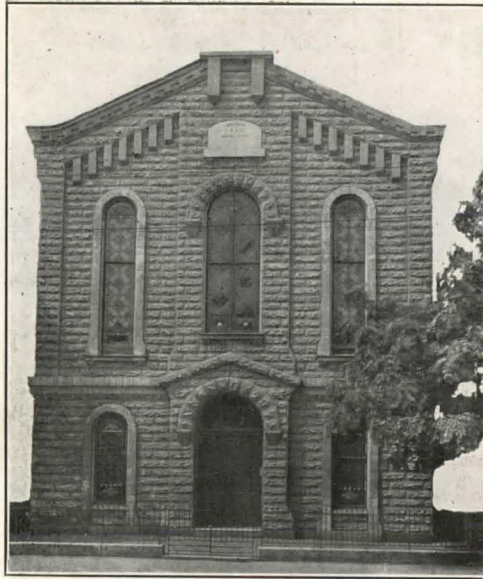
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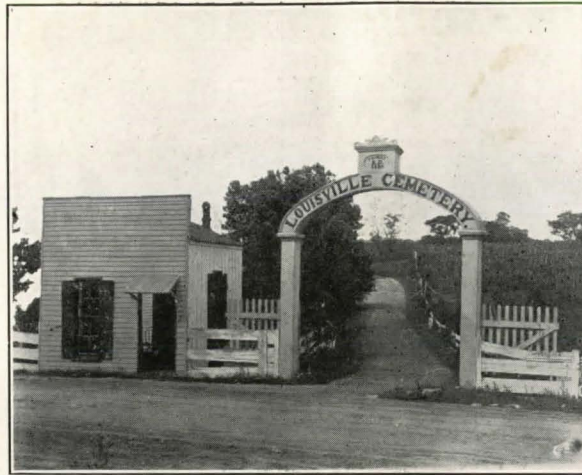
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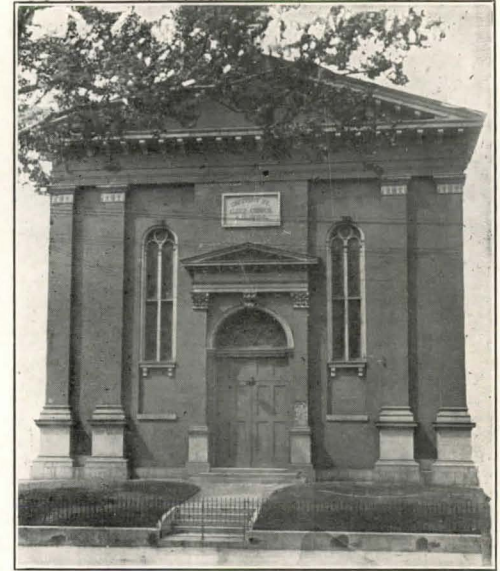


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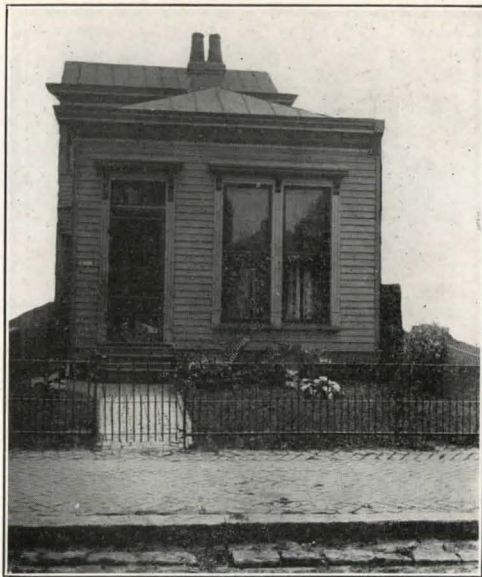
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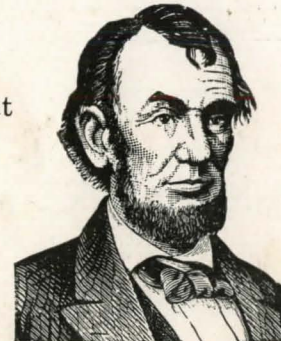
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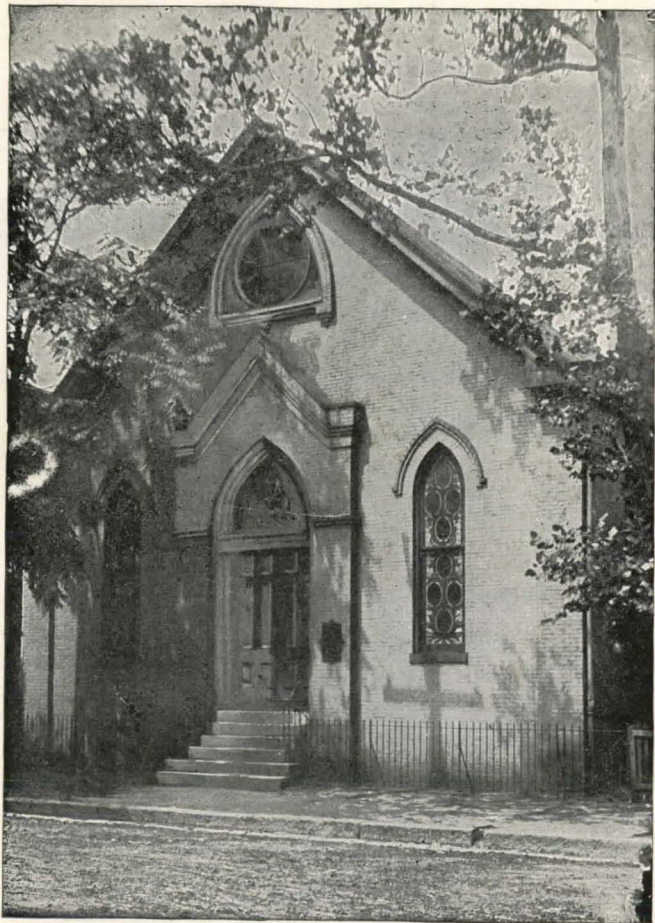
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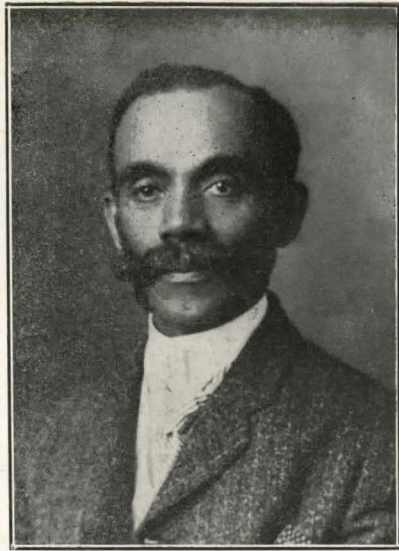
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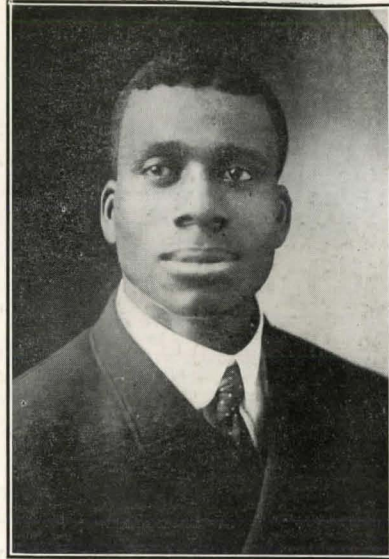


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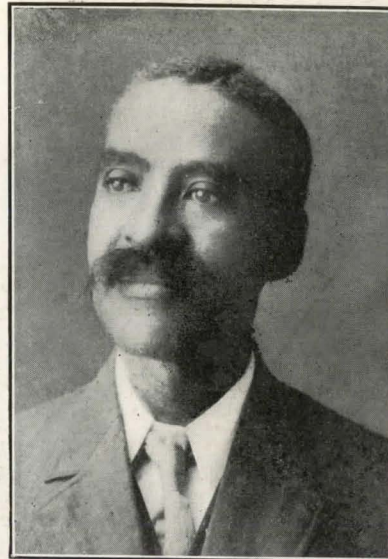
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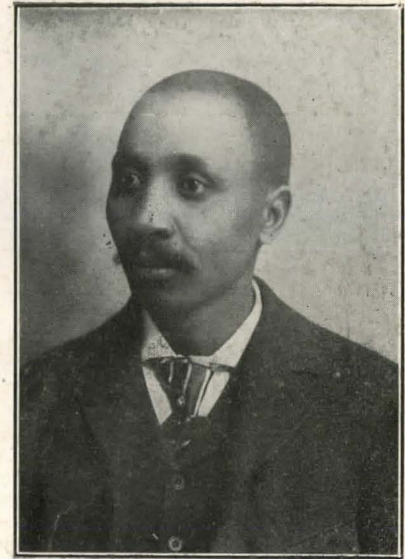
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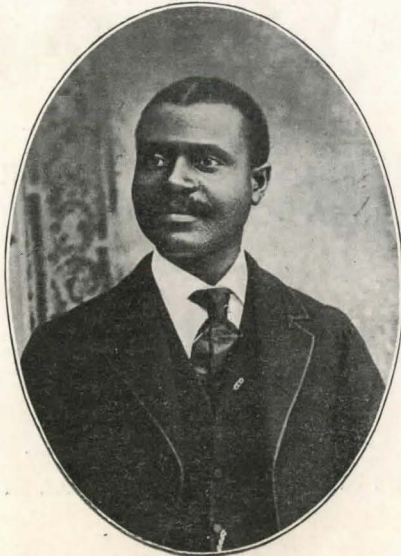
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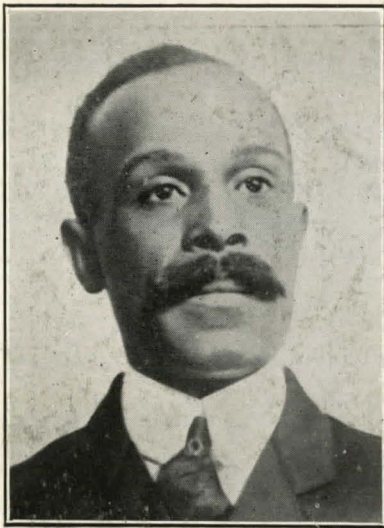
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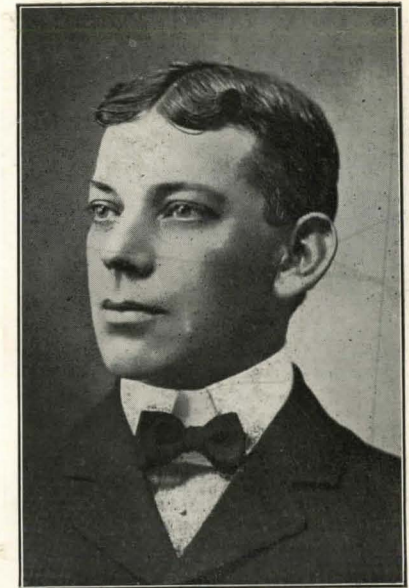
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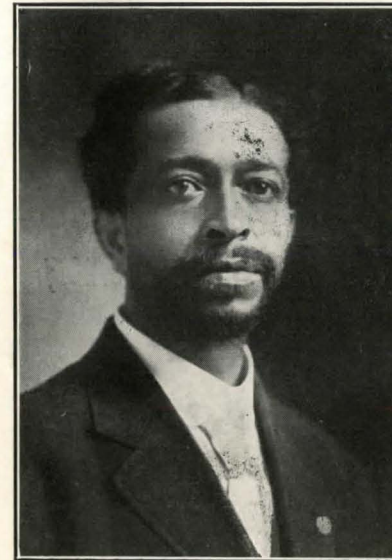
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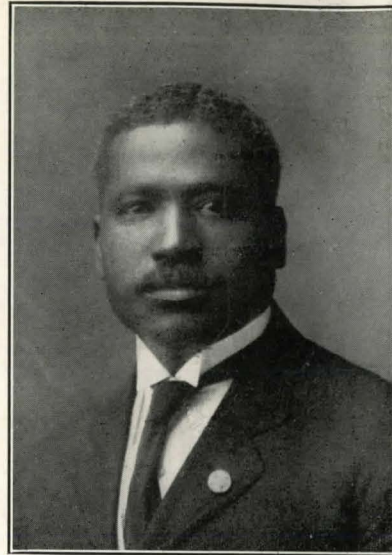
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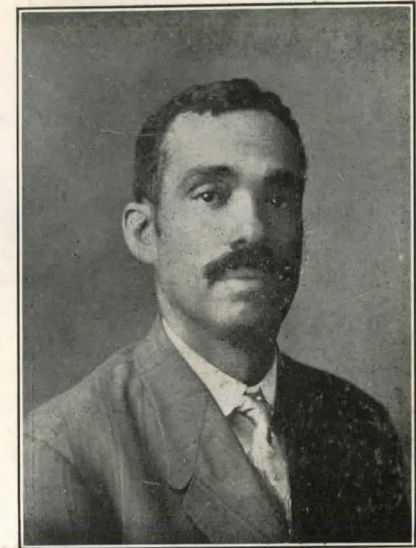
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The morning sessions of the League will be held in the Chestnut Street C. M. E. Church. The Wednesday night session, at which time President Washington delivers his annual address, will be held in Macaulay's Theater, a building spacious enough to accommodate all who may attend.

Among the important persons to speak, aside from successful Negro business men and women, will be His Honor, Mayor James F. Grinstead; Hon. Henry Watterson, editor of the Louisville *Courier-Journal*; Mr. C. C. Stoll, member of the Board of Public Works, Louisville; Hon. F. C. Nunemacher, President of the Louisville Board of Trade; Judge Arthur Peter, Judge C. A. Walson, President Wm. H. Taft has also been invited to deliver an address, Col. Bennett H. Young, and most likely Hon. Charles N. Nagel, Secretary of Commerce and Labor in the Cabinet of President Wm. H. Taft, at the special outing at Riverview Park on the 19th. Aside from the noted speakers, a special program will be given which will include Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Jessie Smith, celebrated singers of Illinois. Our women will further be represented by an address delivered by Mrs. L. B. Sneed, a noted speaker and special representative of the Women's Auxiliary to the Local Negro Business League.

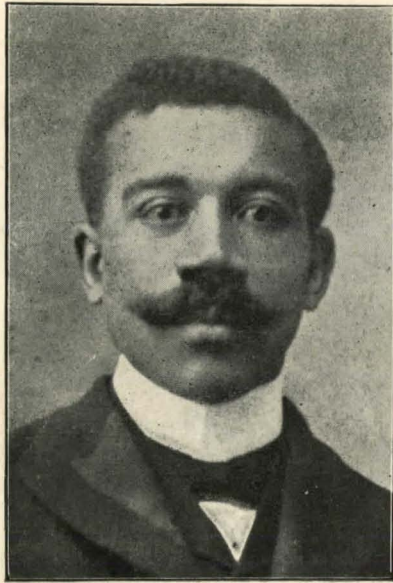
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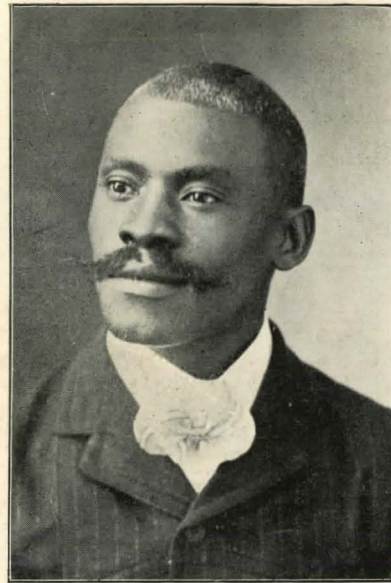
An old-fashioned Kentucky Barbecue will be given in honor of the delegates, Thursday afternoon, August 19th, at Riverview, formerly known as White City.

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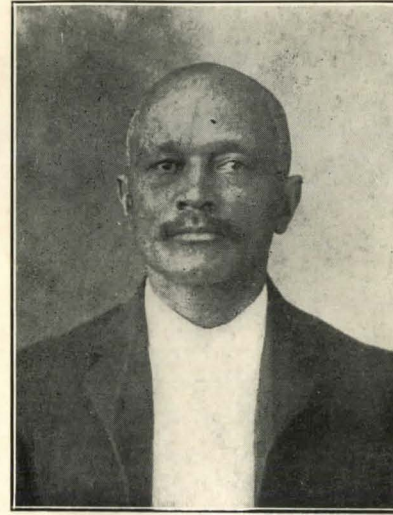
The Reception and Banquet in honor of the officers and delegates attending the National Negro Business League will be given at Liederkranz Hall, Sixth and Walnut Streets, Friday evening August 20th. Arrangements are also being perfected for a trip to Mammoth Cave.



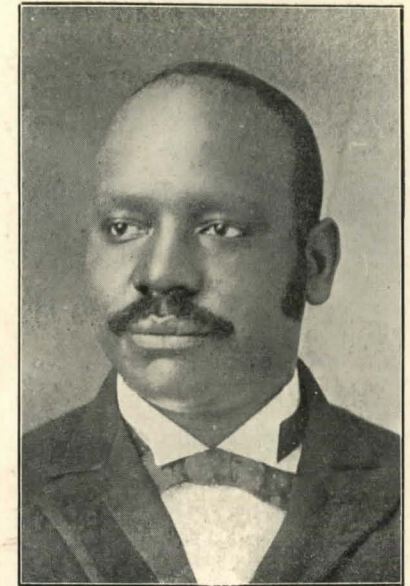
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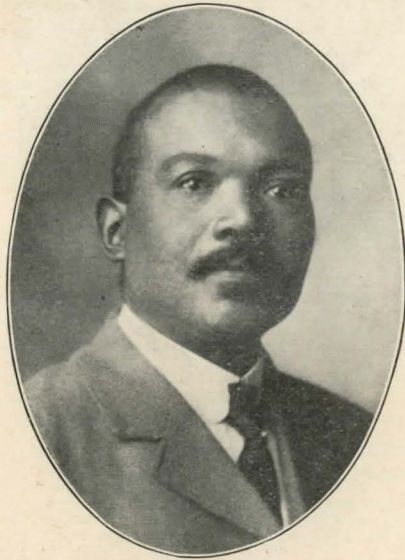
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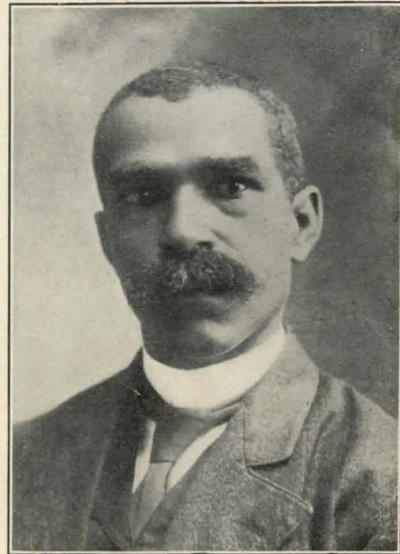
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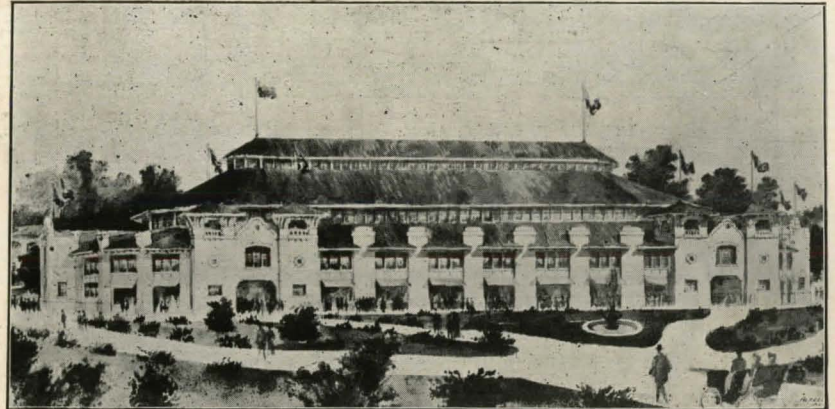
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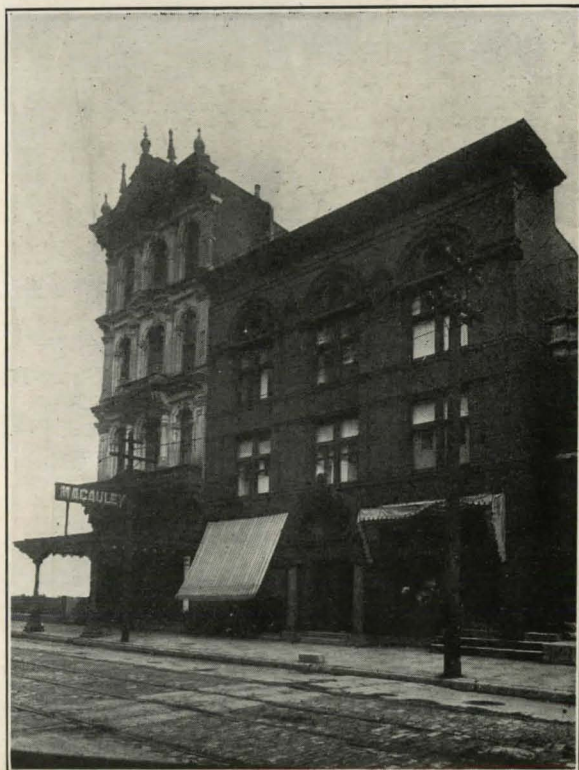
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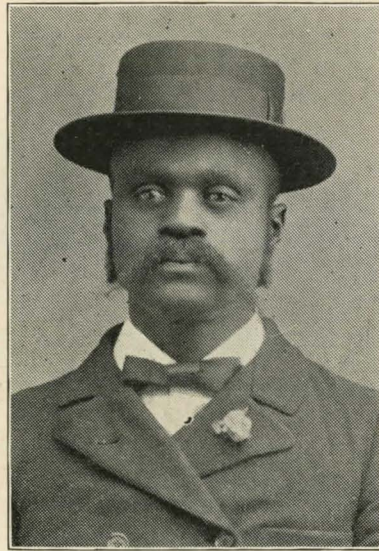
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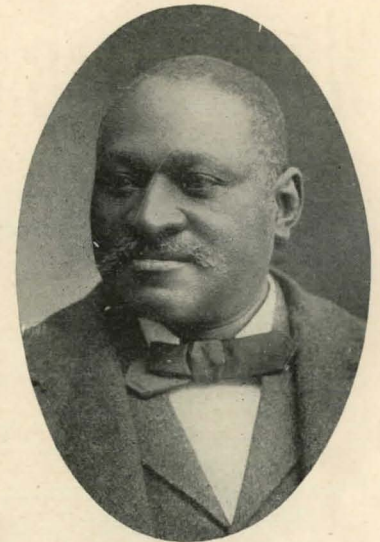
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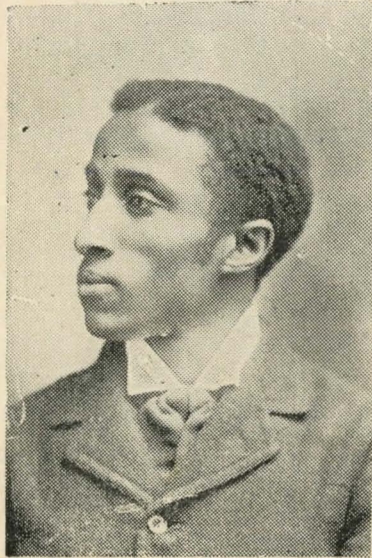
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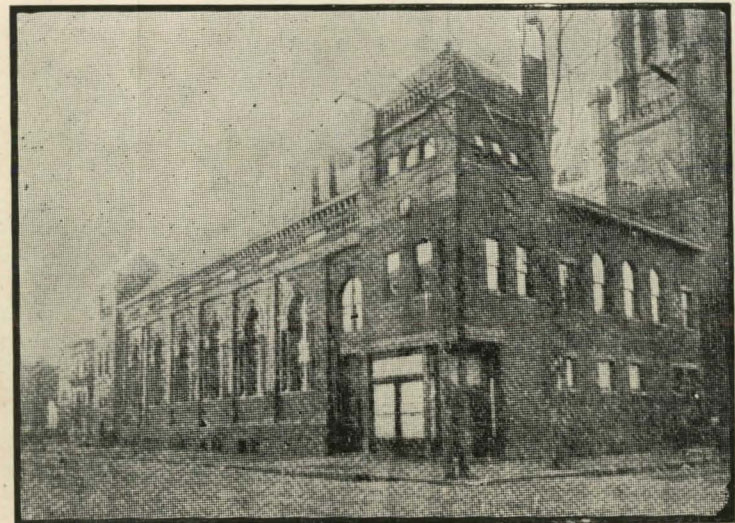
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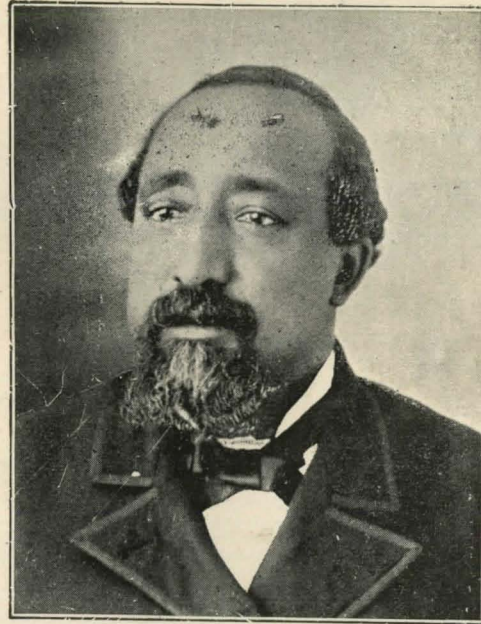
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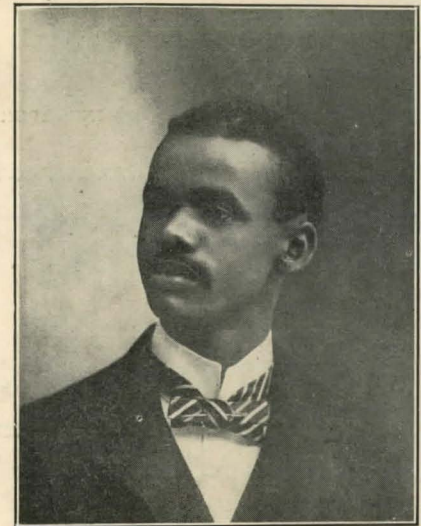
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